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SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the document listed on the enclosed list in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(1). A copy of the listed document is enclosed.

The listed document is an English-language translation of the Japanese Office Action dated May 15, 2006, issued by the Japanese Patent Office in a foreign application corresponding to U.S. Patent Application No. 11/134,416. A copy of the Japanese Office Action was submitted in the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement filed on July 20, 2006. The documents cited in the Japanese Office Action were cited in the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement filed on July 20, 2006 and the Information Disclosure Statement filed on April 28, 2006.

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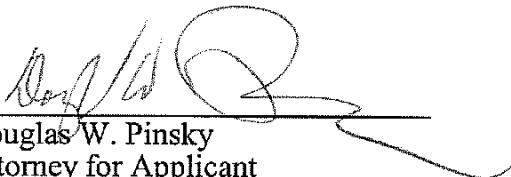
In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b), since a first Office Action on the merits has not yet been issued in the subject application, neither a statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e) nor payment of a fee is required for consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that written acknowledgment of such consideration be provided to Applicant.

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